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In re application of Michael L. Bell

Serial No.: 10/071,395

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Art Unit: 1641

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For: Methods and Reagents for conducting Multiplexed Assays of Multiple Analytes

Commissioner for Patents  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE**

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed  
**May 5, 2006** for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Amendment/Response (11 Pages)
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Associate Power
- ☐ Revocation and New Power
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Request for Continued Examination
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
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- ☐ Other:

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Total Claims	21	- 21 =	0	x \$50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$200.00	0.00
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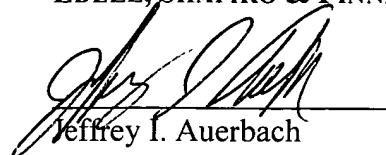
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### Reply

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Sir:

In Response to the Non-Final Official Action of May 5, 2006, issued with respect to the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following Reply comprising Introductory Comments, Amendments to the Claims, and Remarks.

### **Introductory Comments**

This Reply has been formatted in attempted compliance with the revised provisions of 37 CFR 1.121. There are no requested Amendments to the Specification.

No fee is believed to be due in order for the timely consideration of this Reply. If, however, the Commissioner determines that such a fee is required, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge any (Small Entity) fee required for consideration of this submission to Deposit Account 05-0460 referencing Attorney Docket No. 0219.0016C.